8/15/68

Dear Paul,

park lot, With a few minor adventures, like being locked out of the ~~xxxxxxx~~, Hal and Gary spent yesterday at the Archives. They returned 2 a.m., finding me a little apprehensive and the police having been searching!

They ran into some of the special attention I have been getting, no doubt because I took them there and arranged in advance for them to have files waiting for them on arrival yesterday. This was fortunate foresight. Without it God knows when they'd have gotten what I asked for, because it was after five p.m. when it arrived. This might signal more interest in the GA-FBI file than Hal has yet discovered. He will finish it today. I enclose a photocopy of what Gary went through and of which we are getting copies. Hal did 35,50,131,156,178, 200, 228, 309, 310, 392,402,771, 1002a,1316d. Inadvertently he got 372. This, happily, refers to Oswald's alleged informant number, as it had reached the Secret Service, as S-179. It also says that the press considered this number to be 110669. Does not confirm.

They found some interesting new phone numbers not in the list that Gary is to send you.

The GA -FBI file runs through 12/64. It does not begin until 2/1. Son there was nothing with the FBI during November, December and January?

With luck, the 700 pages of index microfilming will be ready next Wednesday. I will then mail it tom you. These should also be ready by then. I'll do likewise.

There was a time when I kept a record of the CDs I examined. If you are keeping a check list, which would be a good idea, let me know and I'll send you those numbers. It will be incomplete.

Reminder on Panther Press, on which Hal once gave Tom Sanders something, perhaps list, which I could use.

FBI file two boxes.

They've left. Gary will send complete list after he finishes there. We elected you to be the one who keeps such a record, if anyone does.

Spoke to Louis yesterday. Jim is home, very weak, doing what his limited physical capacity permits, therefore staying more weak. He has moved his bed into his den so he can work- and he is. Broshears is or was there. If you have anything adverse, send to me so I can send (without anyone getting poed at you). Hal told me a little that . welcomed.

It would be good is we could get someone to do a different kind of work at the Arch. If anyone else is coming this way, try and let me know in advance and I'll try and line it up. I think we are past the point of diminishing returns in the CDs, except for a few, perhaps, or those still classified.

Best,